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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is in response to a final Office Action mailed July 12, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified patent application in accordance with the
directions set forth below.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

No Amendments to the drawings are made herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

No Amendments to the written description are made herein.